Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 28 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 May 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday and Sunday. High for changeable conditions early next week.

Headline for Saturday 28 May 2022: Cloudy with a few light showers in the north, mainly dry elsewhere. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Ranges across Sutherland, Caithness and Easter Ross will be cloudy at times with a few passing light showers through the day. Elsewhere it will be dry with variable cloud cover and some bright or sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Some cloud above 700 metres shrouding some of the summits at times across the north and east of the area. Some cloud above 900 metres across Wester Ross, Lochaber and Skye.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 NW	17/23 N	18/25 N	18/25 N	18/25 N	18/24 N	20/27 N
900	17/20 NW	17/23 N	18/25 N	18/26 N	18/25 N	17/23 N	19/25 N
600	13/16 NW	13/19 N	15/22 N	16/23 N	15/22 N	13/19 N	12/18 N
300	6/18 NW	8/20 N	10/24 N	11/25 N	9/24 N	7/20 N	3/18 N
Glen	5/11 NW	8/18 N	11/21 N	12/24 N	13/26 N	11/23 N	6/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	0/-6	-0/-7
900	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	1/-5	0/-6
600	4/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/-1	3/-2
300	7/6	8/6	10/8	10/7	8/6	6/4	5/4
Glen	10/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/8	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures at height. Freezing level will be across the south of the area will be nearer to 1500 metres.

Forecast for Sunday 29 May 2022
Weather: Some sunshine to start the day. Otherwise becoming cloudy by the end of the morning, remaining mostly cloudy into the afternoon and evening. A lot of dry weather expected, however some showery rain and higher summit hail or sleet spreading into the north later in the evening. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 to 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity, some cloud above 900 metres shrouding the higher tops at times. Cloud may become more extensive down to 700 metres across North Highland later in the afternoon and elsewhere in the evening away from the southwest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 900 metres, rising to 1200 metres by afternoon

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